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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Art Unit: 1643

In re application of:

Peter J. Kushner et al.

Application No.: 09/103,355

Filed: June 23, 1998

For: Methods for Screening Nuclear Transcription Factors for the Ability to

Modulate Estrogen Response

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, both dated July 16, 1998, for one month, from September 16, 1998 to October 16, 1998. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts and and Notice to Comply is enclosed herewith.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$55, and any additional fees or credit of overpayment, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430 is submitted in the Transmittal Letter enclosed herewith in triplicate.

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